

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2787**

This bill, if enacted, will increase from eighteen to twenty-one the minimum age required to sell, transport, dispense or consume alcoholic beverages, beer or wine. Current law sets the minimum age at eighteen to sell, transport, or dispense alcoholic beverages *in the course of employment* only. A violation of the provisions of this bill is a Class A misdemeanor.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director